

They find it extremely difficult to make both ends meet and a small measure of relief is proposed to be given to them by raising their salary from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 by increments of half a rupee per year. It is only a very small increment. But since the number is very large the total additional expenditure comes to Rs. 2,870. As the allotment under Education made no provision for any such contingency and as this little measure of justice has to be given to the Quran teachers, I earnestly request that this House may be pleased to sanction this additional allotment of Rs. 2,870.

President.—The question before the House is that a supplementary grant of Rs. 2,870 under XIX. Education be voted by the House.

Demand put and carried.

8. Education—Cranganur—Rs.315.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Here also there is a slight printer's error. The figure ought to be Rs. 315. The purpose of this additional grant also is identical to the previous one. The only difference is that it applies to the principality of Cranganur. Therefore there is no necessity for further explanation from me. I request the House may be pleased to sanction this grant also.

President.—The question before the House is that a supplementary grant of Rs. 315 under Education—Cranganur—be voted by the House.

Demand put and carried.

9. Public works—Rs. 10,856.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 10,856 under 28—Public Works. I shall briefly explain the circumstances that necessitated this additional grant. Towards the end of last year the Secretary, Ernakulam Bar Association brought to the notice of the Government the desirability of raising the building under construction for the additional District Court into a two storeyed one. Since it seemed very probable that further accommodation would be required the additional storey was found to be desirable, but as the suggestion was made only towards the end of Karkadagam it was not possible to provide for the expenditure in the 1107 budget.